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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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FIRST INVENTOR: Yeon-su LEE TITLE VARIANT OF HNF-1ALPHA GENE  
HAVING NEW SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMOPHISM AND VARIANT OF  
PROTEIN . . . EXAMINER Angela Marie Bertagna ART UNIT 1637

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11. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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